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SUBJECT: BOMBING OF COSTA RICAN CONSULATE IN LOS ANGELES

1. A PIPE BOMB WAS PARTIALLY DETONATED IN COSTA RICAN CONSULATE, LOS ANGELES, BETWEEN 3/26/75 6 PM PDT AND 9:00 AM PDT 3/27/75. PIPE BOMB WAS PLACED ON WINDOW-SILL, DETONATOR EXPLODED, BUT MAIN DYNAMITE CHARGE DID NOT EXPLODE. MINOR DAMAGE TO CONSULATE. GROUP BELIEVED TO BE RESPONSIBLE IDENTIFIED AS CUBAN ACTION COMMANDOS, AN ANTI-CASTRO GROUP WHO ALSO CLAIM CREDIT FOR BOMBING ON 3/27 AT PAN AMERICAN TOURIST BUREAU. SIMILAR BOMB. SAME MALFUNCTION. ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING CUBAN ACTION COMMANDOS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. LAPD AND FBI INVESTIGATING.

2. YOU MAY PASS ABOVE INFO TO GOCR. DEPT UNABLE TO REACH AMBASSADOR SILVA AS YET HERE DUE TO CR HOLIDAY. YOU MAY ALSO ASSURE GOCR THAT SECURITY PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN AT CONSULATE. KISSINGER

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